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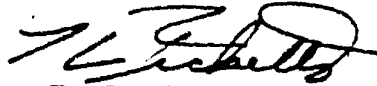
MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, OFFICE OF SECURITY, DIA

SUBJECT: Library Access for the Rand Corporation

1. Request that the Rand Corporation FFRDC (Federally Funded Research and Development Center), 1700 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90406 be authorized full access to the holdings of the DIA Library, to include both raw and finished intelligence products, in consonance with the individual Rand Corporation FFRDC requestor's level of clearance and need-to-know. It is further requested that the Rand Corporation FFRDC be specifically authorized to receive Not Releasable to Contractors/Consultants (No Contract) and Caution-Proprietary Information Involved (PROPIN) material directly from the DIA Library without requiring permission of the originator, plus be granted access to Dissemination and Extraction of Information Controlled by Originator (ORCON) material on a case-by-case basis.
2. The Rand Corporation's role was expanded in December 1983 to provide a not-for-profit FFRDC, as an independent and objective source of analyses, evaluations, and advice for the exclusive use of the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. This special, long-term relationship was established so that Rand can provide the OSD and OJCS with an independent, interdisciplinary source of expert research. In order to effectively provide these services, the Rand Corporation FFRDC, which has what amounts to quasi-government status, needs the access requested in paragraph one above. It is important to note that this request is in consonance with paragraph 5c(2)(c), page 3, of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) Policy Letter 84-1, dated 4 April 1984 (copy attached).
3. The Rand Corporation FFRDC has been granted Top Secret facility clearance by the Defense Investigative Services and has a Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF). All classified information, whether collateral or SCI, is disseminated on a strict need-to-know basis. The verification of need-to-know for Rand Corporation FFRDC requests for classified material is authenticated by my office.

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4. I am convinced that approval of this request would be in the best interests of the Department of Defense. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call my office at 845-2190.



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Director
OSD FFRDC Programs Office

Attachment a/s